



## SCHOOL GAMES MARK 2013/14

### SUMMARY VALIDATION REPORT FOR St James' C of E Junior School



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## Mark Validation: Summary of visit

School Name:	St James' C of E Junior School	Type of School:	Primary
Award:	Gold	Date of visit:	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2014

### Introduction:

The Sport Industry Research Centre at Sheffield Hallam University has been contracted by Sport England to conduct an independent validation on 300 schools covering 150 SGO areas for the 2013/14 period. As part of our validation visits we have been asked to make recommendations regarding improving the Mark criteria for future years and therefore the criteria for this year is again subject to minor changes based on the feedback we have received and the validations completed. St James' C of E Junior School provided evidence of meeting or exceeding the required criteria in order to achieve the Gold School Games Mark. The key School Games Mark criteria relating to the Gold award are highlighted below and a green /red score has been made in relation to the evidence seen or discussed with the validation team.

### Scoring Key

Green	Red
Clear evidence provided	Little, no or incorrect evidence

### Summary of evidence from validation visit

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
<b>Prerequisites</b>			
1. A system in place to track young people's participation in the School Games.			
2. Opportunities which attract less active young people to participate in physical activity.			
3. Held a School Games Day as a culmination of a year round competition programme.			
4. A calendar of competition which demonstrates opportunities for young people with SEN.			
5. A notice board promoting School Games activity.			
<b>Participation</b>			
6. Provision of two hours PE and school sport to all pupils per week.			
7. Engaging pupils in extracurricular sporting activity every week	20%	35%	50%
8. Can provide evidence of provision of support for talented young sports people.	N/A	N/A	
<b>Competition</b>			
9. Provides approved School Games competition at Level 1			
10. Provides approved School Games competition at Level 2			
11. Provides approved School Games Level two competitions for B teams and C teams for both boys and girls as specified in any one academic year.	N/A		
12. Promote the School Games to parents and the local community as specified.	N/A		
13. Results of competitions and match reports are featured on the school website / local press.	N/A		
<b>Workforce</b>			
14. Engages students in leading, managing and officiating in School Games activity.	5%	10%	20%
15. Can provide evidence of how students have been engaged in planning and developing School Games activity.	N/A		
16. Is utilising sports coaches to support school sport activity.	N/A		
17. Can provide evidence of training wider school staff to support school sport activity.	N/A	N/A	
<b>Clubs</b>			
18. Can evidence active links with a number of local sports club (as specified).	N/A		

### Comments

St James' C of E Junior School provided a broad set of evidence against the criteria which supported the Gold award, upgraded from the Silver awarded on application. The folder of evidence was well-structured and contained all the necessary supporting documents, thus demonstrating the commitment to sport in the school. The school offered a wide range of sports at Level 1 and 2 and had a good leadership programme in place. Well done on your award.